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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
KNIGHT et al.

Confirmation No. 9655

Serial No.: 09/459,108

Examiner: Khanh B. Duong

Filed: December 10, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2822

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR NON-CONDUCTIVELY  
INTERCONNECTING  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Attorney Docket No.: 7828-012-999

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from June 12, 2003, to and including September 12, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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